

May 19, 2011

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
H-101 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 64 – *State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation*.

This bill continues the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2017, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board. This bill alters the membership of the Board and requires that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2016, requiring the Board to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2011.

Senate Bill 93, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 64.

Sincerely,

Governor